

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A carrying case for an umbrella (The Cone Shape Brella Bag), the umbrella being of a type having a flexible waterproof material attached to a plurality of ribs extending from an apex to attach to one end of an umbrella shaft, the ribs folding, when the umbrella is folded, to a position substantially parallel to the umbrella shaft to fit within cylindrical volume having a folded radius, the bag comprising:
a conically shaped outer sleeve made of a decorative material and comprising a first open end defining a first access opening for receiving a folded umbrella;
an inner liner of waterproof material disposed inside, and co-axially with, said outer sleeve, said inner liner comprising a first open end defining said first access opening for receiving said folded umbrella; and
a carrying strap attached to said outer sleeve.
2. (cancelled)
3. (cancelled)
4. (cancelled)
5. (cancelled)
6. (new) The carrying case of claim 1 wherein said inner lining comprises a second open end at an apex of said outer sleeve.

7. (new) The carrying case of claim 6 comprising a grommet at said apex of said outer sleeve.
8. (new) The carrying case of claim 1 comprising a pouch pocket defining a second access opening for receiving personal items.
9. (new) The carrying case of claim 8 wherein said pouch pocket is disposed between said outer sleeve and said inner lining.
10. (new) The carrying case of claim 8 wherein said second access opening comprises a slit in said outer sleeve.
11. (new) The carrying case of claim 8 wherein said pouch pocket is a detachable pouch pocket attached by mechanical fasteners.
12. (new) The carrying case of claim 1 wherein said carrying strap is attached to said outer sleeve proximate to said first open end whereby said carrying case is suspended with said first open end higher than an apex end of said outer sleeve when supported by said carrying strap.
13. (new) The carrying case of claim 12 wherein said carrying strap comprises two attachment points proximate said first open end whereby said carrying case is suspended vertically when supported by said carrying strap.